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鳥田 海相 不肖の度海軍大臣の重臣を仰しまるには  
誠に光榮感激甚へないどうであります。この末  
曾有の作業賄局際おれはお骨牌身  
死の節を致し、もう二の重責を全うしたいと  
くま竟致いたします。帝國國防の一端共として  
にわが不動の國策遂行上帝國海軍の  
命たゞかく重んじます。海軍は一方において  
支那事變の急行又は船團は一方において  
變轉する即確にする準備に万端感心する所  
御幸威のもと上下一致の本務に萬造致せ  
ります。中止するもしく今や事態には該當  
なぬものがあります。しかしながら支那海軍から之と  
も又密接なる協調を是ち軍官本校不接不  
屈の精神をもつて造りまする限り本塗の困難  
は少く小工破り自五國を泰山の守護に置  
き得るを確信致す。

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"OSAKA MAINICHI" -- OCTOBER 20, 1941

NAVY MINISTER SHIMADA:--

"I am greatly filled with trepidation and emotion at having been appointed to the important post of Minister of the Navy. Being a time of an unprecedented grave crisis I am firmly resolved to perform my responsible duties satisfactorily by exerting my energies to the utmost and by fulfilling my duties as a humble subject. The mission of the Imperial Navy, as a wing of the national defence of the Empire, is extremely grave, especially from the standpoint of carrying out our fixed national policy. While on the one hand the Navy is engaged in the conduct of the China Incident, the entire personnel of all ranks are, blessed by the august virtue of His Majesty, pushing ahead with their duties to leave no stone unturned in order to prepare the Navy so as to enable it to cope with any changes in the situation. Needless to state the situation has become extremely grave. However, provided that close harmony is preserved hereafter as well between the Army and Navy and provided that the military government and people march along united as one body with an indomitable spirit, I feel confident that we shall be able to place the Empire in a position of perfect security by surmounting all difficulties that may lie in our future path."

C E R T I F I C A T E

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/s/ Masaji Nagato

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Signed at Tokyo on this

3rd day of December, 1947

/s/ Johnson F. Munroe  
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Witness: /s/ Henry Shimojima

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